

CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2004/05 BUDGET

AGENCY 22 ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

MISSION

The mission of the Department of Environmental Affairs is to improve and protect Detroit's natural resources – land, water, and air – through enforcement and coordination with federal, state and local environmental agencies so the City of Detroit is a city where children and families can grow and flourish.

DESCRIPTION

The Department works to improve and protect the City's natural environment with employees assigned to two divisions: Environmental Enforcement and Administration. Environmental Enforcement includes inspectors and representatives focused primarily on monitoring compliance with Chapter 22 of the City Code (Solid Waste and Illegal Dumping Ordinance). Administration includes environmental specialists and program administrators focused primarily on pursuing and managing grant awards for the assessment and cleanup of brownfields in the City of Detroit.

GOALS

1. Develop policies, strategies, processes or procedures necessary to resolve environmental issues, or mandates that affect the operations of the City of Detroit.
2. Coordinate disparate City activities and operations that have environmental aspects and/or result in environmental impacts under well-informed environmental policies.
3. Take positive steps to bring about compliance with local, state, and federal environmental laws to support a sustainable, healthy, clean environment for our citizens.
4. Establish point of contact for regulatory agencies to enforce compliance, and to promote awareness of environmental issues with community/non-profit initiatives.

DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	GENERAL FUND	TOTAL
EXPENDITURES	\$2,278,559	\$2,278,559
REVENUES	<u>3,442,453</u>	<u>3,442,453</u>
NET TAX COST	\$(1,163,894)	\$(1,163,894)
POSITIONS	26	26